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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2861**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshihiko TAIRA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2861

Application No.: 10/718,697

Examiner: H. PHAM

Filed: November 24, 2003

Docket No.: 117836

For: METHOD OF CORRECTING THE LIGHT AMOUNT OF A PRINTHEAD

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 9, 2005 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**